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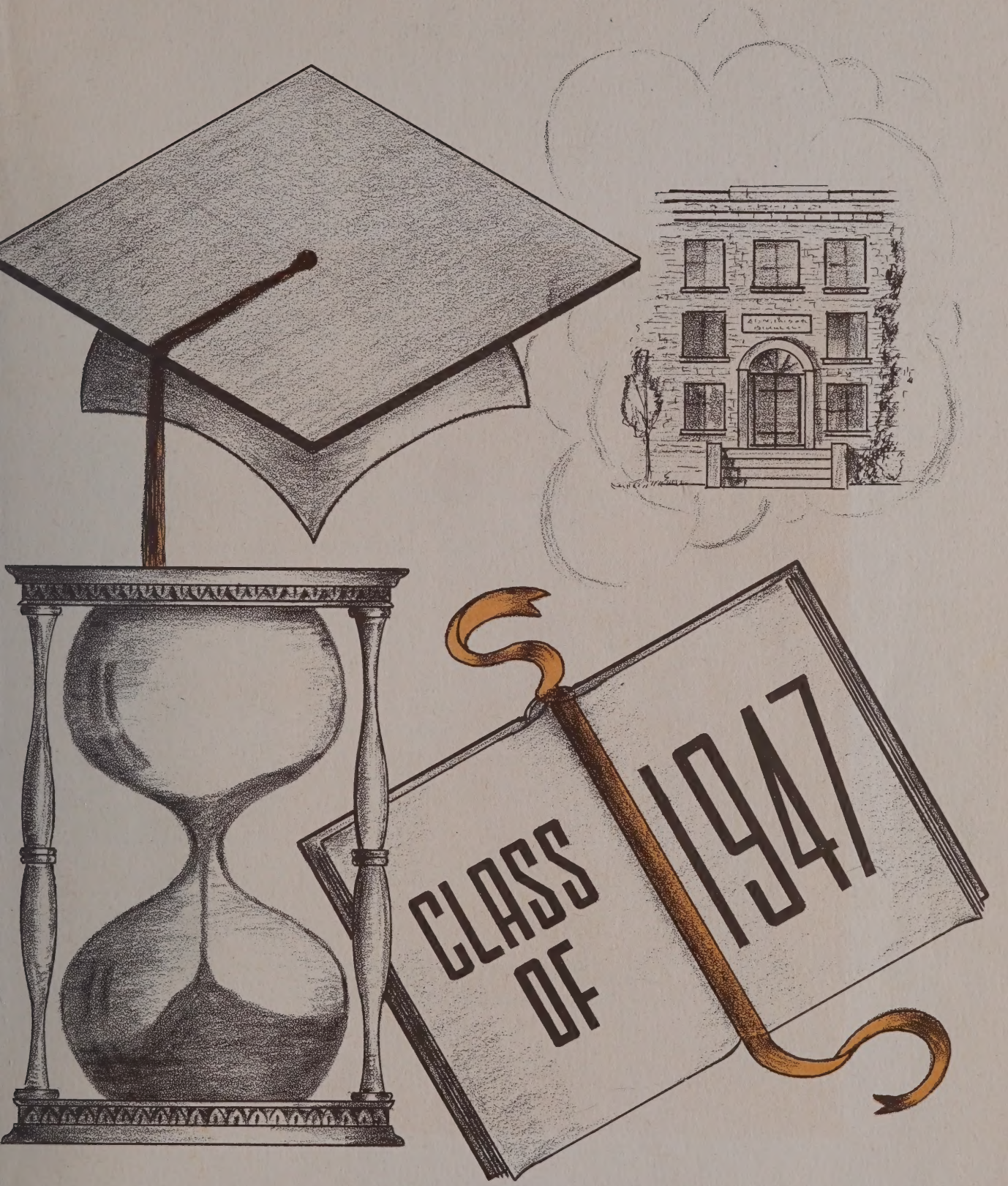
Foreword

We know that our school days are the happiest days of our lives, but in the rush of living, we often forget the things which were a part of this happy time. If you who read this annual can, in the future years, refresh your memories, recall dear friends, and live again your happy school days, then the staff will feel well repaid for their work.

THE STAFF



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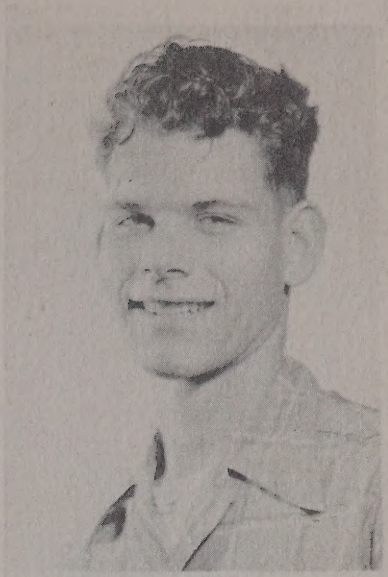
Dramatic Club. FFA.



JAMES WILSON BOYKIN... Beta
Club. Basketball. Baseball.
English Club. Dramatic Club.
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Senior Class. Beta Club.
Basketball. English Club.
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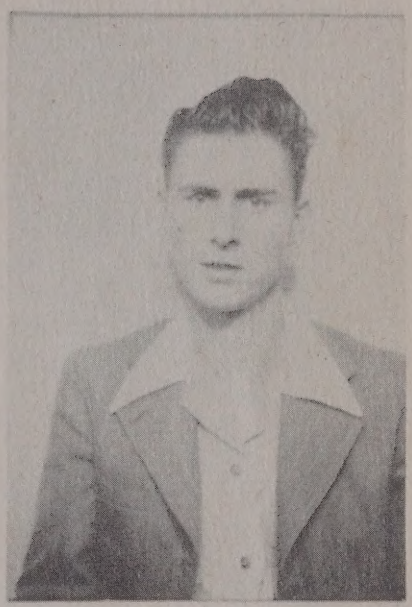


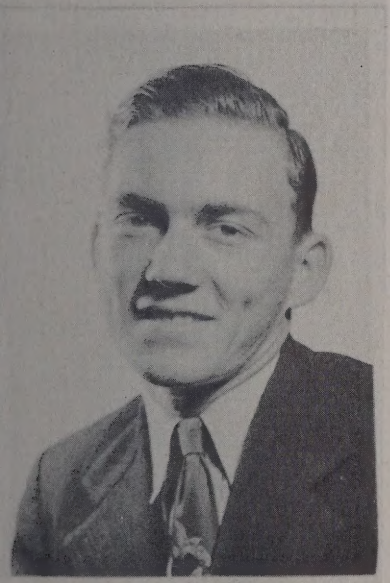
WILBER D. WILLIAMSON...
Treasurer, Senior Class.
English Club. Dramatic Club.
FFA.

DAISY L. BRAME... Beta Club
English Club. Dramatic Club.

WILLIAM NELSON BROTHERS...
Basketball. English Club.
Dramatic Club. 4-H Club.
'47 Vance County Oratorical
Winner.

ELLA MAE CURTIS... Beta Club. English Club. Dramatic Club.

OTHELA PEARL EDWARDS... Basketball. English Club. Dramatic Club.



WILLIARD THOMAS EDWARDS... Basketball. Baseball. English Club. Dramatic Club. FFA.

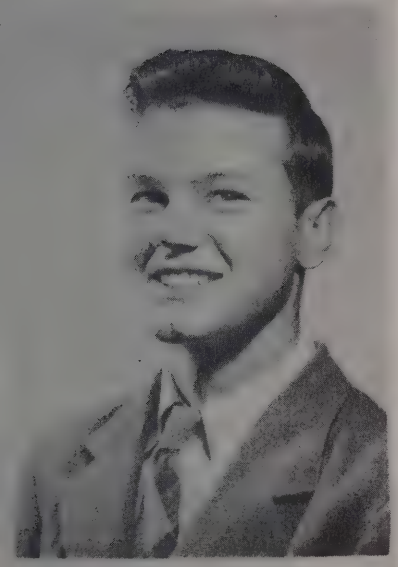
LENA BELLE FLEMING... Beta Club. English Club. Dramatic Club.

BETTY MACON FORT... English Club. Dramatic Club. Glee Club.

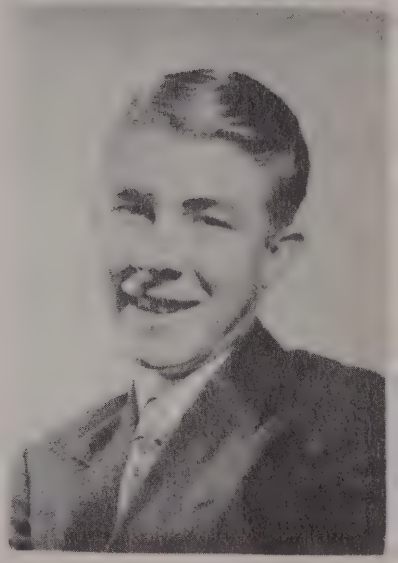
VIRGIE L. HENDRICKS... English Club. Dramatic Club. Home Ec. Club. Glee Club. 4-H Club.

LUCY ANNE HOLLOWAY... Beta Club. English Club. Dramatic Club. Basketball. 4-H Club.

JOHN WILKINS MOODY... Reporter, Senior Class. Beta Club. English Club. Dramatic Club. FFA.



CLARENCE W. POYTHRESS... English Club. Dramatic Club. 4-H Club. FFA.



ARCHIE W. REAVIS, JR... Beta Club. Basketball. Baseball. Dramatic Club. English Club. FFA. 4-H Club.

JULIA IRENE WATKINS... Beta Club. English Club. Dramatic Club.

MISS BERNICE ODOM... Sponsor, Senior Class.

HONORS

Class Motto ~ "Too low they build, who build beneath the stars."

Class Colors ~ Blue and White

Class Flowers ~ Red and White roses

Class Hymn ~ "Jesus Savior Pilot Me"

Valedictorian ~ Belle Fleming

Salutatorian ~ Billy Boykins

Senior Play

Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge

CAST OF CHARACTERS

NEURASTHENIA TWIGGS	Betty Fort
MISS SIMPLICITY McPHEETERS	Jean Floyd
OSWALD GORLICK	C. W. Poythress
JUDY	Juliarene Watkins
FLORENCE McPHEETERS	Lucy Anne Holloway
THADDEUS McPHEETERS	Billy Boykin
RALPH THORNHILL	Marvin Breedlove
ENID THORNHILL	Daisy Brame
LEOLA PIXLEY	Othela Edwards
BEN BRUCE	Billy Brothers
SILAS SMIDGE	Tom Edwards
WAYNE KENDALL	J. W. Moody
MISS MURIEL ARMITAGE	Ella Mae Curtis

Class Prophesy

What will become of the Senior Class? Every year at graduation time that question is repeated; only time knows the answer. Tonight another class is going out to make their way into the world. Shall we look ahead through the years and see what the future holds in store for them?

The time: May 23, 1965
The place: Middleburg, North Carolina

It's been eighteen years since the Class of '47 graduated. There have been lots of changes made since then; you'd never recognize little Middleburg. Over on the corner where Newman-Seaman's stood for so long is the home of Reavis' Hardware Stores, Inc. The store's slogan: "From Middleburg to New Zealand". Archie has done well, and all of us are proud of him.

The post-office was rebuilt ten years ago. The new one is a beauty. There's a flag in front and a big gold eagle over the revolving doors. "Post Masteress" Othela Edwards is having automatic stamp lickers installed right away. This will classify our post office with the most modern in the county.

Across the street the P. D. Q. International Broadcasting Corporation is owned and operated by William N. Brothers and is really putting Middleburg on the map. Its round the clock broadcasts are heard all over the world.

Over on 5th and West Street stands the beautiful Baptist Church. Reverend Marvin "Thornhill" Breedlove, Jr. is holding revival services there starting Sunday night.

The directors of the Odom Memorial Hospital recently announced the appointment of Jean Floyd as Supt. of Nurses. Miss Floyd received her Master's Degree in this field in 1958 and has been on the hospital staff since that time.

Those things you're riding in these days were invented by Wilbur Williamson. Williamson's latest design, to be produced next year, will be all glass and plastic and is equipped with collapsible wings and a built-in outboard motor. It can run on the ground, air, and sea. Wilbur is also the inventor of the automatic stamp licker you'll be using in the post office soon.

We almost forgot the Mayor! The town's leading citizen is none other than our own C. W. Poythress. Mayor Poythress' office is in the Town Hall Building on Main St. C. W. was recently elected Governor of North Carolina. He has served as our Mayor for six years and through we hate to see him go, Middleburg will be proud when he assumes his duties as governor.

The vacated position will probably be filled by J. W. Moody. J. W. has been Commissioner of Street Cleaning for some time now and everyone feels that he deserved the office. Commissioner Moody will launch his campaign immediately.

Two of our girls, Lucy Anne and Ella Mae run a Tailoring and Dress Shop at 111 East St. They carry all the latest styles and are featuring a fashion preview this week. The show is to include the new plastic skirts and straw coats.

The Middleburg Branch of the First National Bank is located right beside the Town Hall. President Tom Edwards can usually be found leaning back in his swivel chair, his feet propped up on his desk and popping his bow-tie. Tom is also Town Marshall and president of the School Board.

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The school campus has been moved into the suburbs. There are fine buildings on the campus. The school is under the able direction of Principal Billy Boykin and Virgie Hendricks is chief dietitian of the cafeteria staff. Several new teachers were added to the faculty this term. Director of the Dramatics Dept., Miss Betty "Neuresthenia" Fort will present her final production next week.

It looks as if the diamonds those Senior girls were sporting really paid off. Daisy and Belle are doing their part to populate the city and are still finding time to carry on outside activities. Daisy is President of the P. T. A. and Belle holds daily classes for the school bus drivers.

The last of our Seniors is Juliarene Watkins. Juliarene is still at W. C. Keep plugging, Juicy, we know you'll graduate yet.

Yes, the Seniors of '47 have taken over, and they're doing a swell job! Seriously, I'm sure the class will do a good job. I know they'll be a credit to their school. Wish them luck--- they'll need it!

Who's Who

MOST POPULAR	....	Juliarene Watkins	....	Tom Edwards
MOST STUDIOUS	....	Belle Fleming	....	Billy Boykin
MOST HANDSOME BOY	....	Marvin Breedlove, Jr.		
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL	....	Ella Mae Curtis		
CUTEST	....	Belle Fleming	....	Billy Brothers
BEST ATHLETES	....	Lucy Anne Holloway	....	Marvin Breedlove, Jr.
BEST ALL-AROUND	....	Daisy Brame	....	Wilbur Williamson
WITTIEST	....	Betty Fort	....	Tom Edwards
MOST DEPENDABLE	....	Jean Floyd	....	J. W. Moody
MOST BASHFUL	....	Virgie Hendricks	....	Archie Reavis
LAZIEST	....	Virgie Hendricks	....	Billy Brothers
BIGGEST BABIES	....	Othela Edwards	....	Archie Reavis
BIGGEST FLIRTS	....	Juliarene Watkins	....	Tom Edwards
MOST TRUTHFUL	....	Belle Fleming	....	C. W. Poythress
QUIETEST	....	Virgie Hendricks	....	Wilbur Williamson
SWEETEST	....	Daisy Brame	....	J. W. Moody
MOST INTELLIGENT	....	Jean Floyd	....	Billy Boykin
MOST DRAMATIC	....	Betty Fort	....	Marvin Breedlove, Jr.
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	...	Lucy Anne Holloway	....	C. W. Poythress
MOST POLITE	....	Ella Mae Curtis	....	C. W. Poythress
HARDEST WORKERS	....	Othela Edwards	....	Billy Boykin

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1947, do make, publish, and declare this will and testament.

To the faculty, we bequeath our grateful appreciation for a task well done.

To the incoming Freshmen, we leave some of the beams of our radiant faces so there will be some brightness in the school.

To the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes of 1947 we bequeath our ability to learn.

Tom Edwards would like to leave Hallie Lassiter but finds it impossible.

C. W. Poythress wishes to leave his ability to sing to Dennis Lloyd.

Billy Boykin wishes to leave his dramatic ability to Walter White.

Marvin Breedlove and Archie Reavis would just like to leave.

Jean Floyd leaves her half-holiday to anyone lucky enough to get it.

Juliarene Watkins leaves to Ann Kearson and Ruth Fletcher, who are so serious and solemn on all occasions, her giggles to remember her by.

Billy Brothers wills his comb to Wallace White.

C. W. Poythress leaves his politeness to O. M. Abbott.

Betty Macon Fort wishes to leave her long hair to Hallie Lassiter.

Belle Fleming wills her vim, vigor and vitality to Edna Poythress.

To Ruth Fletcher, Daisy Brame leaves her ability to love only one man.

To Sherene Breland and Maurice Fleming, Daisy Brame leaves her spirit to accompany them on their walks around the school building.

To Ann Kearson, Jean Floyd leaves her basketball suit and her ability to control her temper while playing.

To Anne Reavis, Belle Fleming leaves her brilliance and knowledge, knowing full well that she has need of them.

Wilbur Williamson leaves his quiet ways to O. M. Abbott.

Ella Mae Curtis leaves to Edith Cobb her naturally curly hair.

Othela Edwards leaves her glasses to Robert Burdick hoping that he will be able to see things clearer in the future.

Virgie Hendricks leaves to Wallace White her neat ways.

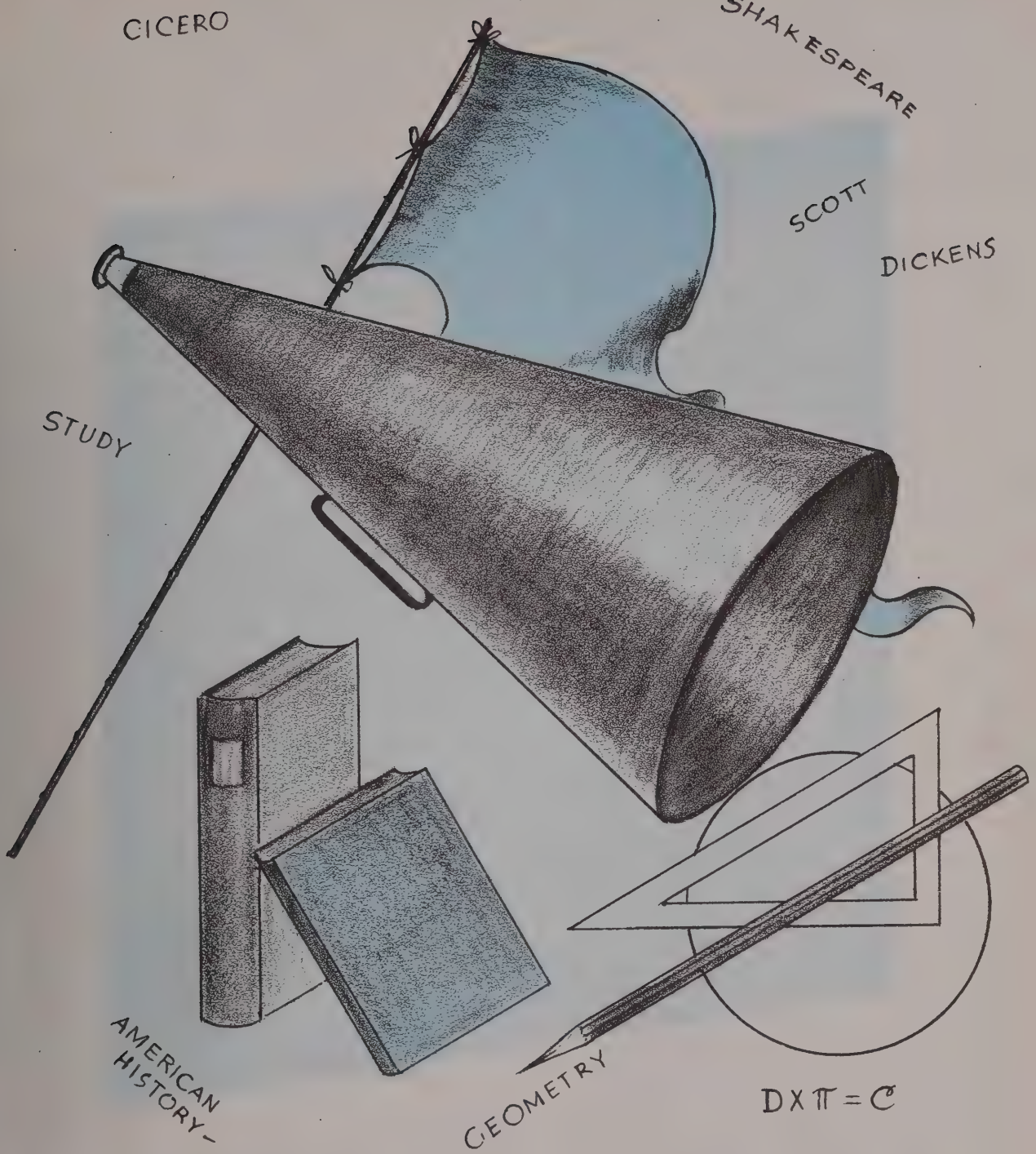
J. W. Moody leaves his wicked eye to Dennis Lloyd.

Belle Fleming and Juliarene Watkins leave to Dennis Lloyd and Allan "Van Johnson" Faulkner their ability to chew chewing gum in Miss Pritchard's study hall.

To Hallie Lassiter, Juliarene Watkins leaves her "flirtatious ways" hoping that she will have as many beaux as she has had.

To Frank Best, who has been in school so long, we leave the school.

Signed, published and declared by the above named as their last will and testament. Witnessed by Miss Bernice Odom.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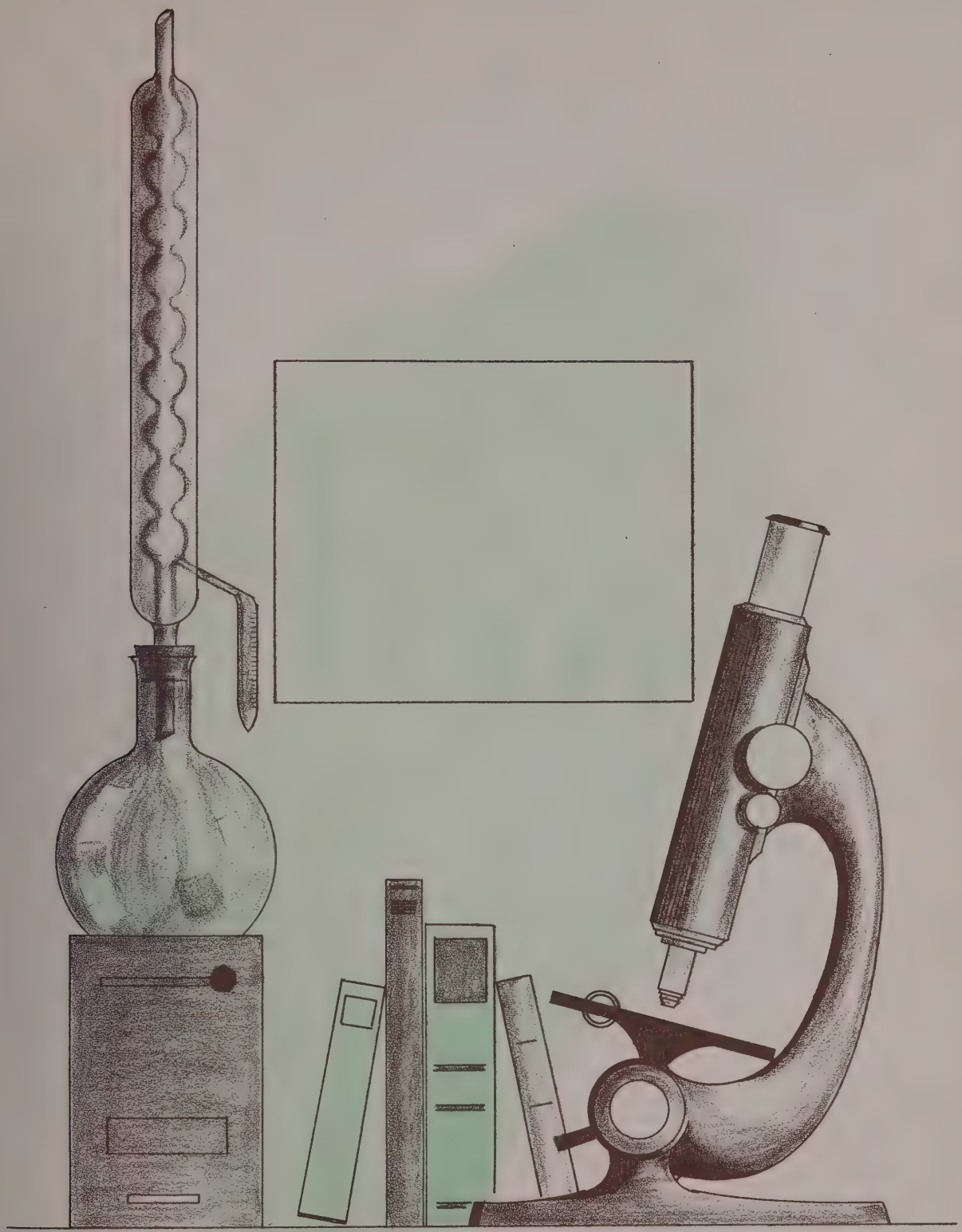
JUNIORS

Senior Class

Junior Class

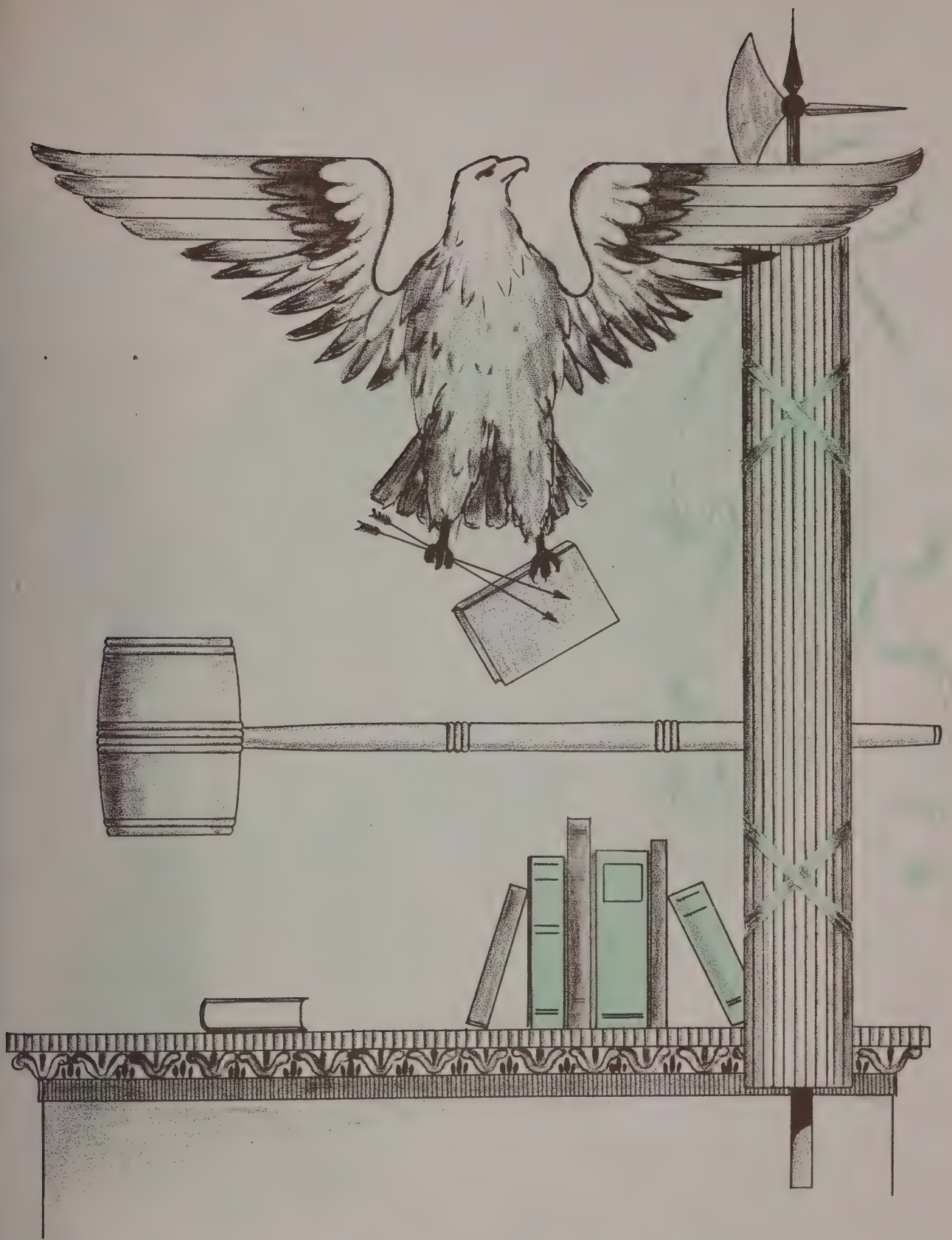


SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

Sophomore Class

Freshman Class



ADMINISTRATION

Faculty

F. F. A.

SENIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Miss Bernice Odom, Virgie Hendricks, Daisy Brame, Jean Floyd, Othela Edwards, Juliarene Watkins, Ella Mae Curtis.

SECOND ROW: Archie Reavis, Belle Fleming, Betty Macon Fort, Lucy Anne Holloway, C. W. Poythress, Wilbur Williamson.

THIRD ROW: J. W. Moody, Tom Edwards, Billy Boykin, Billy Brothers, Marvin Breedlove, Jr.

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Miss Bernice Odom, Anne Reavis, Edith Cobb, O. M. Abbott, Anne Kearson, Ruth Fletcher, Frank Best, Calvin Moody.

SECOND ROW: Hallie Louise Lassiter, Allan Faulkner, Walter White, Dennis Lloyd, Wallace White, Robert Burdick.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Miss Pritchard, Marilyn Watkins, Mary Ann Abbott, Betty Ann Brame, Ann Horton, Eddie Faulkner, Wilson Fleming.

SECOND ROW: Betty Jane Kearson, Myrtle Debnam, Martha King, Sherene Breland, Ann Spain, Helen Watkins, Glenn Breedlove.

THIRD ROW: Edna Poythress, Fred Hendrick, Turner Stainback, James Watkins, Roy Boykin, Charles Edwards

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Pernell, John Reavis, Mary Cobb, Ferebee Fletcher, Mary Sue Moore, Pauline Kearson, Gill Duke.

SECOND ROW: Peggy Breedlove, Maurice Fleming, Joyce Mustian, Tunstall Curtis, Ida Burdick, Alvin Ellington.

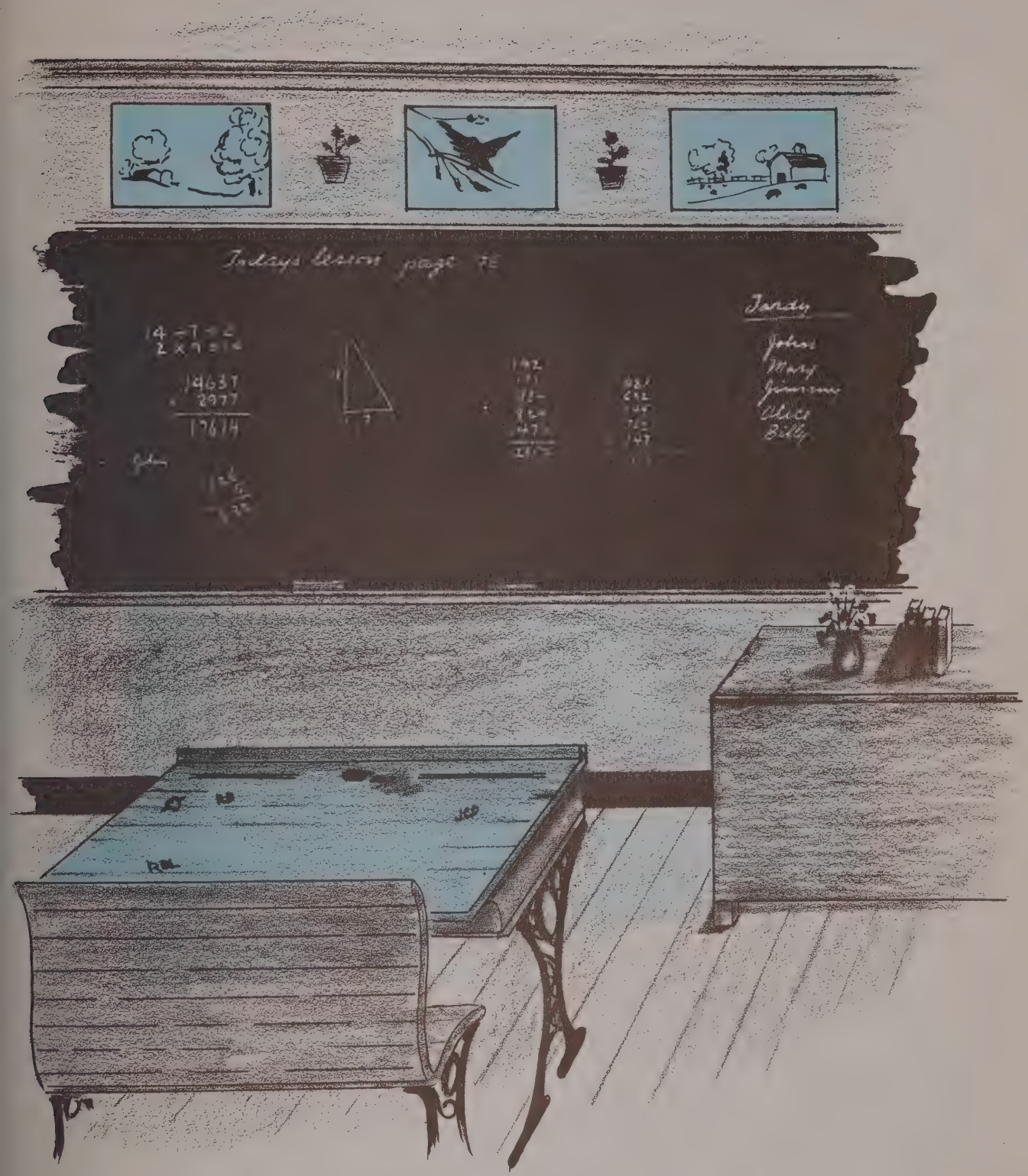
THIRD ROW: Carol Howell, James Patterson, Roger Dickerson, Eunice White, Ann Best, Edward Harris.

FACULTY

FIRST ROW: Miss Willie S. Pritchard, Mrs. G. W. Pernell, Mr. E. O. Young, Jr., Miss Bernice Odom, Miss Thelma Duncan.

SECOND ROW: Miss Nannie Burt, Miss Anna Clark, Mr. George Blum, Miss Corinne Alexander, Miss Orpie Rogers.

THIRD ROW: Miss Lelia Peed, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. C. M. Watkins.



ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Tunstall Curtis, Frank Best, Eddie Faulkner, James Patterson, Wilson Fleming, Calvin Moody, Roger Dickerson, O. M. Abbott.

SECOND ROW: Allan Faulkner, Glenn Breedlove, Mr. G. B. Blum (teacher), C. W. Poythress, Fred Hendrick, John Reavis, Maurice Fleming, Wilbur Williamson.

THIRD ROW: Alvin Ellington, Gill Duke, Marvin Breedlove, Jr., Billy Boykin, Edward Harris, Roy Boykin, Robert Burdick, Tom Edwards, J. W. Moody.

FOURTH ROW: Dennis Lloyd, Wallace White, James Watkins, Turner Stainback, Charles Edwards, Walter White, Archie Reavis.

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Miss Mary Young, Mary Delia Reavis, Jean Finch, Jean Gill, Anne Abbott, Agnes Harris, Jean Currin.

SECOND ROW: Alice Dickerson, Alvin Pegram, Alice Lloyd, Roger Fleming, Joe Mabry, James Harris.

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Miss Mary Young, Addie Short, Page Bowen, George Burdick, Barbara Ann Bowen, Thurston Pegram, Myrtle Hester, Dolly Best, Betty Linda Watkins.

SECOND ROW: Eva Edwards, Anne Newton, Ruth Anne Gill, Nancy Reavis, Edna Moody, Ruby Alice Satterwhite, Jane Mustian, Peggy Nethery.

THIRD ROW: Charlotte Brooks, Lillie Mae Jordan, Betty Green, Alice Fort, Bobby Franklin, Thomas Breedlove, Billy Brack.

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Miss Nannie Burt, Shirley Mustian, Rebecca Felts, Braxton Poythress, George Reavis, Julian Oliver, Betty Jean Harris, Peggy Durham, Irethea Marion, James Matthews, Betty Jane Perdue.

SECOND ROW: Laura Jane Abbott, Franklin Fuller, Melvin Hendrick, Louzene Edwards, Nell Abbott, Carroll Ross, Billy Fort, Becky Buchan.

THIRD ROW: Patsy Hobgood, Doris Dickerson, Eleanor Howell, Donald Bowden, Bobby Patterson, Dan Moody, Crews Breland, Nancy Young, Roxie Beckham.

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Marlene Hoyle, Mary Ann Perdue, Rebekah Jackson, Willard Brame, Fleming Wester, Minnie Stegall, Jack Royster.

SECOND ROW: Roy Williamson, Betty Lee Horton, Alma Harris, Walter Beckham, George Currin, Tiny Poythress, Lonnie Hendrick.

THIRD ROW: Virginia Harris, Joe Abbott, Jimmy Warren, Morris Ball, Lillie Short, Eugene King.

Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Second Grade

First Grade

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Ernest Breedlove, Ollie Harris, Franklin Edwards, Randolph Dickerson, Buddy Kearson, Joan Davis, Amoret Breland, Lorene Arrington, Charles Harris, Nancy Reavis.

SECOND ROW: Howard Lee Currin, William Ball, Peggy Duke, Bill Norwood, Betty Nell Robinson, Rebecca Howell, Shirley Buchan, Claude West.

THIRD ROW: Mattie Pearl Perdue, William Stevenson, Robert Richardson, Jakie Lester, Charles Franklin, Elsie Robinson, Julia Love Read.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Joe Edwards, Buddy Young, Hortense Watkins, Tedy Hart, Benny Drew, Martha Orr.

SECOND ROW: Nancy Finch, Betty Joyce Wiggins, Joyce Arrington, Mildred Matthews, Shirbey Jean Robinson, Janie Faye Patterson, Gwendolyn Jackson.

THIRD ROW: Annie Mae McDaniel, Frank Edwards, Barbara King, Shirley Ellington, Elizabeth Holloway, Edward Best, Dorothy Royster. Corinne Alexander, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: John White, Ferebee Abbott, Sarah Reavis, Margaret Young, Nancy Patterson, Jerry Wayne Drew, Ferebee Poythress, Lawrence Kearson.

SECOND ROW: Fred Beckham, Frances Reavis, Helen Ann Fuller, Jean Fuller, Ada Perdue, Nancy Davis, Russell Stevenson, Anne Short, Thomas West.

THIRD ROW: Melvin Abbott, Mary Bartholomew, Jimmie Jessup, David King, Kenneth Edwards, Jake Norwood, Billy Floyd, Frank Hart, Miss Orpie Rogers.

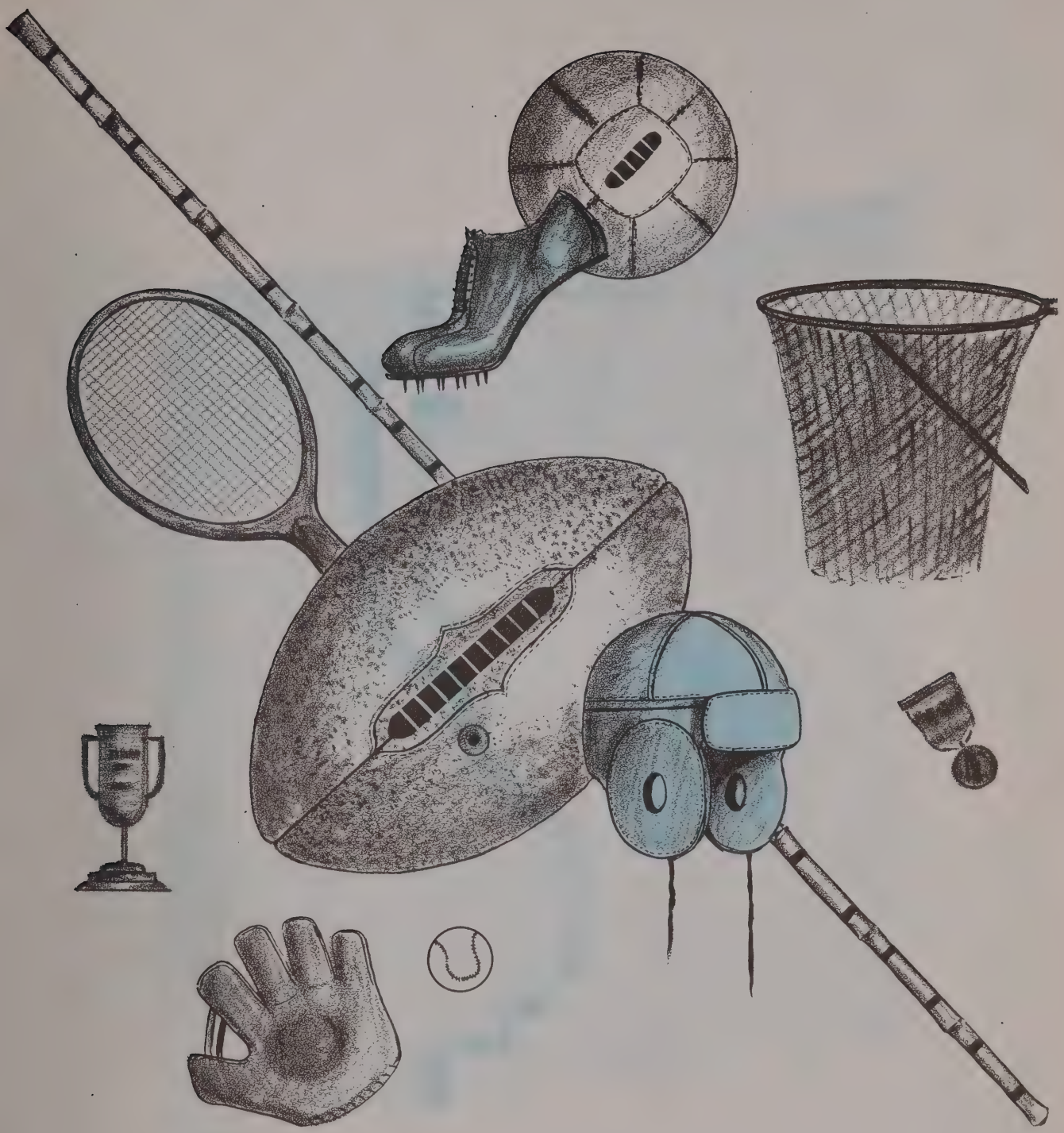
FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Nelson Wester, Jimmy Stegall, C. L. Pigg, Jr., Jane Reavis, Freeland Roberson, Lucille Perdue, Richard Buchan.

SECOND ROW: Harold Matthews, Dorothy Duke, Jerry Poythress, Faye Mustian, Helen Oliver, Albert Hendrick, Jr., Carol Ann Jones, Jimmy Lane, Wayne Short, Pearl Horton.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy Gill, Bennie Walker, Rachel Breedlove, Bill Best, Jo Ann Buchanan, Ann Harris, Ralph Breedlove, Nancy Mustian, Sidney Beckham.

FOURTH ROW: Milton Abbott, Shirley Knott, Thomas Stegall, John Thomas Roberson, Bill McDaniel, Bobby Wade Harris



ATHLETICS

Basketball Team

Girls' Basketball Team

SEATED: Tom Edwards, Capt. Marvin Breedlove, Jr., Billy Boykin

STANDING: 1st Row-Mr. Young, O. M. Abbott, Glenn Breedlove, J. W. Moody, Fred Hendricks, Roy Boykin, Calvin Moody, Coach June Ellington.

2nd Row-Walter White, Charles Edwards, Wallace White, Archie Reavis.

WINS	LOSSES
Aycock 12-11	Warrenton 32-24
Outsiders 29-18	Aycock 34-29
Dabney 60-19	Warrenton 35-26
Dabney 20-4	Enfield 28-21
Zeb Vance 50-14	
Zeb Vance 40-5	

The team was invited to participate in the Tournament on March 20 at Enfield. Due to extreme weather, we were unable to make the trip and were forced to forfeit the game.

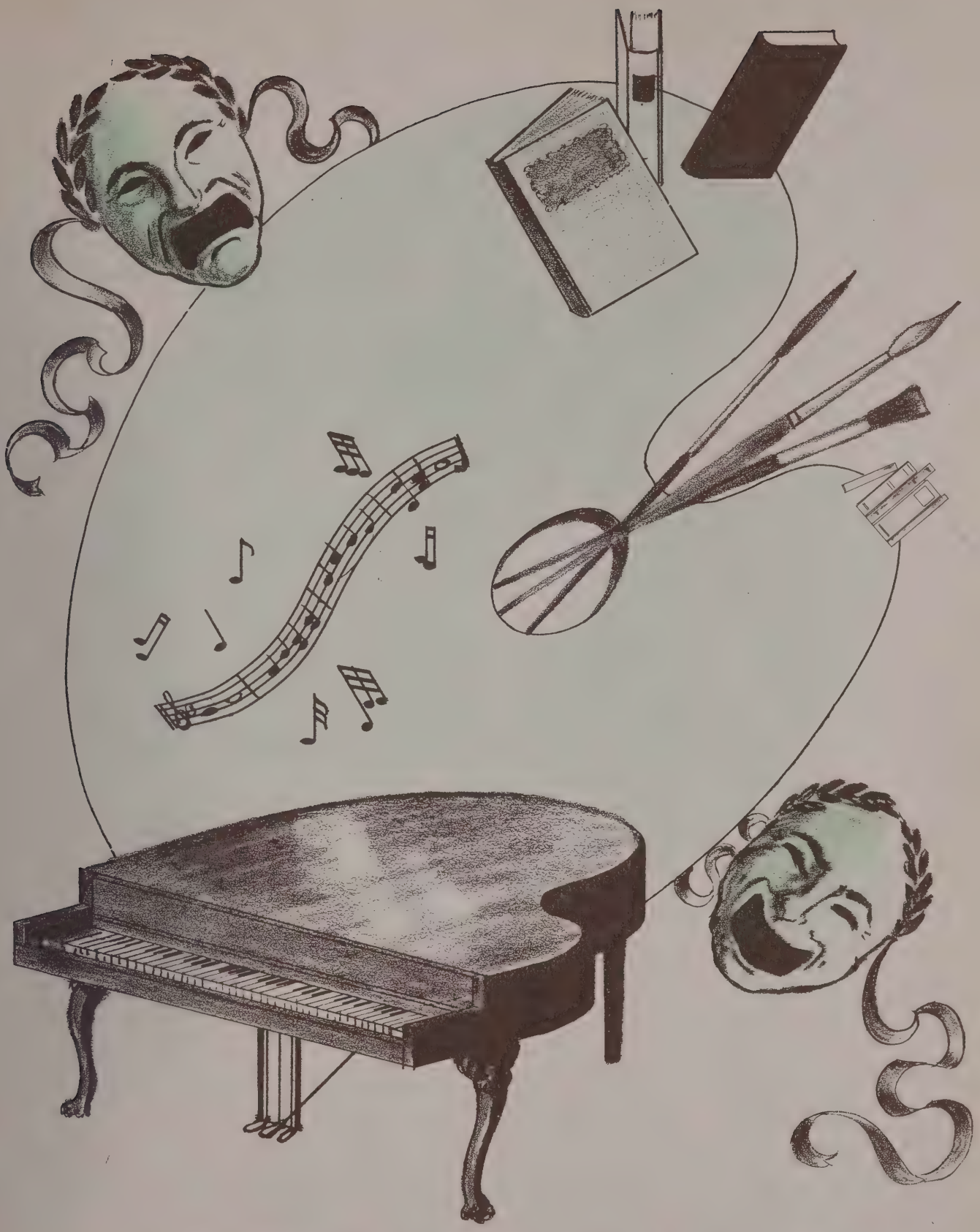
Basketball Team

SEATED: Myrtle Debnam, Captain Ruth Fletcher, Edna Poythress

STANDING: Anne Kearson, Betty Jane Kearson, Lucy Anne Holloway, Hallie Lassiter, Jean Floyd, Coach Bernice Odom.

WINS	LOSSES
Dabney 48-16	Warrenton 31-21
Aycock 34-21	Enfield 28-18
Dabney 32-16	Aycock 19-14
Henderson 26-8	Warrenton 27-8

The girls were also invited to the Tournament. They, too, forfeited the game.



ACTIVITIES

Middleburg High School

Mr. E. O. Young Jr.

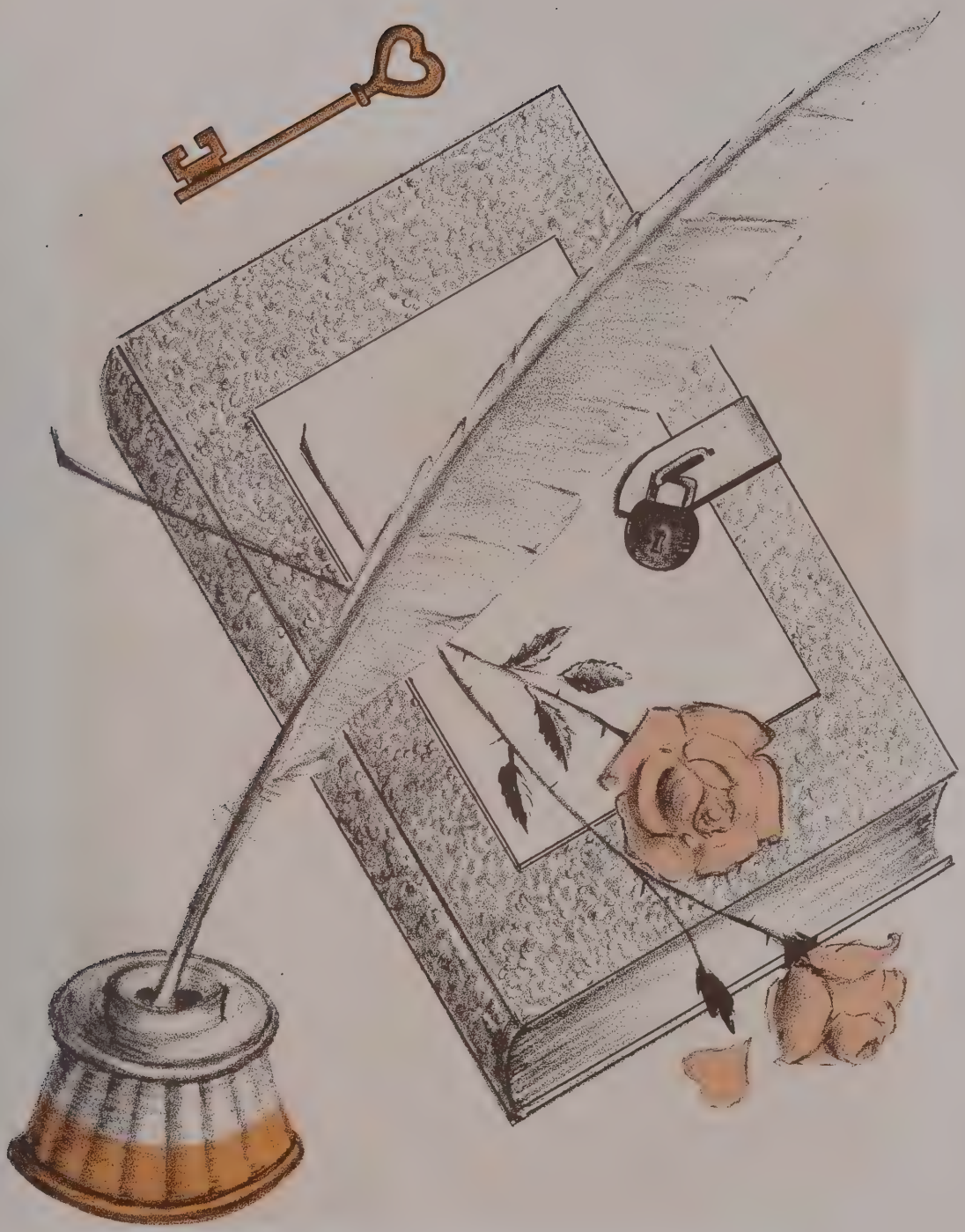
Jimmy Holloway

Mascots

Nancy Gale Davis

Miss Bernice Odom

Teacherage



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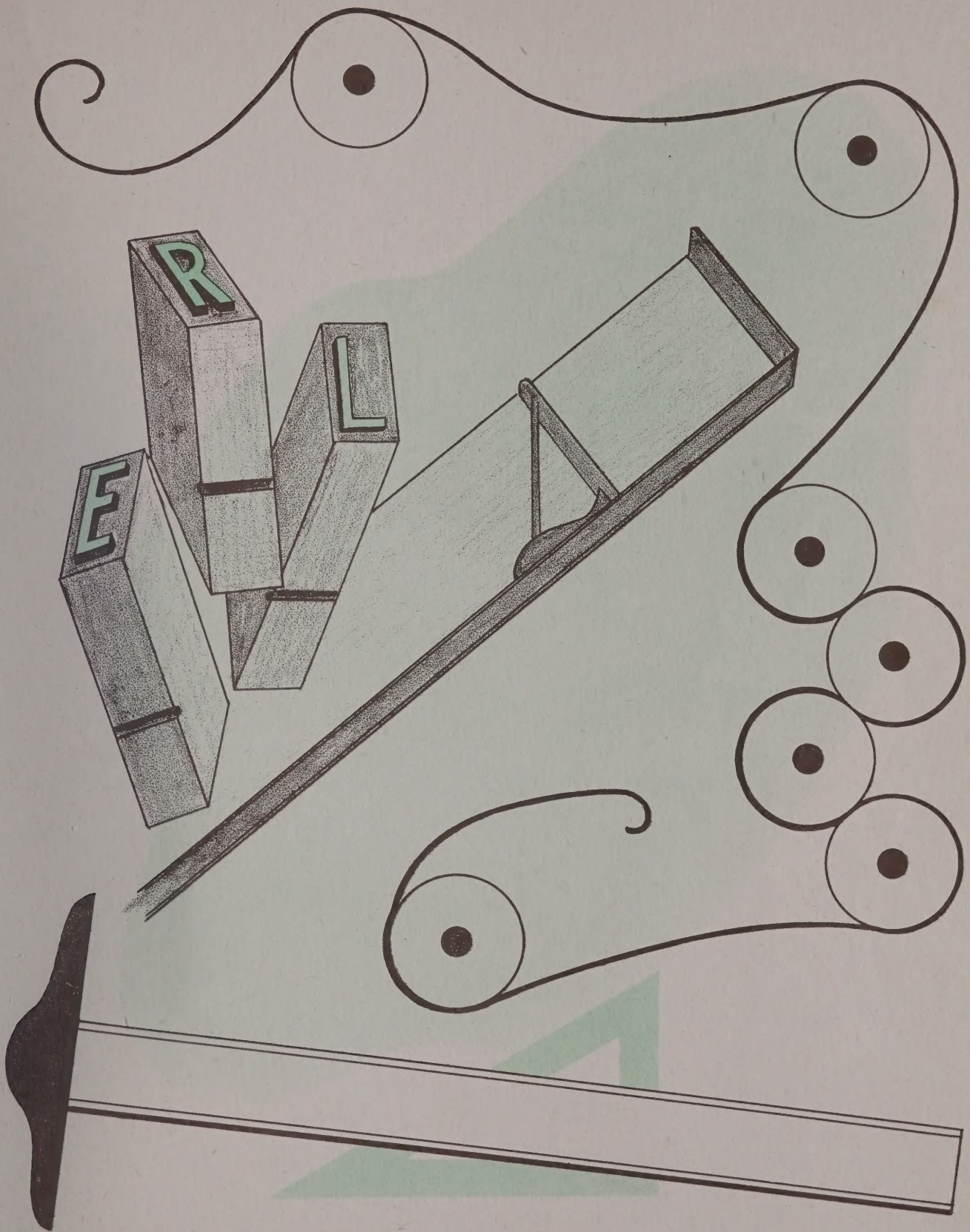

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